

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A particulate comprising:

pantethine,

a light anhydrous silicic acid and

a microcrystalline cellulose,

wherein

~~an adsorptivity is 0.6 or higher, and~~

~~adsorptivity is a ratio of a total of a weight of the light anhydrous silicic acid and a light anhydrous silicic acid weight equivalency, relative to pantethine absorption, of the microcrystalline cellulose, to a weight of the pantethine~~ a weight ratio of light anhydrous silicic acid to microcrystalline cellulose in the total content of these two substances is in a range from about 2/1 to about 4/1 per 1 weight part of pantethine.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claims 3-7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The particulate according to Claim 1, wherein a pantethine content is at least 50 w/w%.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): The particulate according to Claim 8, wherein the pantethine content ranges from 50 to 60 w/w%.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The particulate according to Claim 1, wherein an average particle size ranges from 120 to 280  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claim 11 (Previously presented): A solid dosage form comprising the particulate according to Claim 1.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): The solid dosage form according to claim 11, wherein the dosage form is selected from the group consisting of powders, fine granules, granules, tablets and capsules.